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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 17, 2006, for the above-identified patent application, Applicants respond as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include a replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.